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இவைகளை அதிகமாக வெளிநாடுகளுக்கு அனுப்ப மத்திய சர்க்கார் சம்மதிக்காமல் இருக்கிறார்கள். ஆகவே ஒரு மந்திரி சபை தூது கோஷ்டி டெல்லிக்குச் சென்று, மத்திய சர்க்காரை நம் நாட்டு கைத்தறி துணிகளையும் வெளிநாட்டுக்கு அனுப்ப நிர்ப்பந்தம் செய்யுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There is absolutely no conflict between the Union Government and this Government with regard to the export of jaggery. There has been considerable increase in the price of jaggery and when there is such increase, we regulate the export of jaggery to outside places. But the question relates to some Marketing Federations and allowing of export through those Federations. I have stated in my answer that there are no such Marketing Federations."

Proposal to bring water from Cauvery to Madras City.

* 395 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to bring water from the river Cauvery to Madras City?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" நகரத்தில் அடிக்கடி இம்மாதிரி தண்ணீர் தட்டு ஏற்படுவதை உத்தேசித்து வேறு இடங்களி லிருந்து நகரத்திற்குத் தண்ணீர் கொண்டு வந்து சப்ளை செய்ய அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறதா? எடுத்திருந்தால் அது என்ன நடவடிக்கை ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The Araniyar Scheme is now being explored."

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Whereas the per capita consumption of water in Madras City is only about 13 gallons of water and whereas it is desirable that the citizens of Madras should be given 50 gallons of water per head per day, the Corporation has been urging on the Government that the execution of the Krishna Pennar Project should be expedited so that adequate quantity of water may be supplied to the citizens of Madras and the industry also may be expanded. In these circumstances, will the Government reconsider their attitude towards this scheme?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" I think the hon. Member refers to the Cauvery Scheme. The Cauvery Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 15·30 crores to install and Rs. 10 lakhs to maintain."

Koothali Estate, North Malabar.

* 396 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of Koothali Estate, North Malabar, under the control of the Government;

(*b*) how much of it is reserve forest;

(*c*) what is the acreage on which timber trees are grown in the reserve forest and how much is waste land; and

(*d*) whether there are any wet lands in the Estate; and if so, their extent?

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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) The extent of Koothali Nayar's Estate is 47,700 acres.

" (*b*) The extent of reserve forest in that Estate is 6,000 acres.

" (*c*) The acreage on which timber trees are grown in reserve forest is 6,000 acres. There is no waste land in the reserve forest area. But the area of waste lands in the Koothali Nayar's Estate is 1,200 acres.

" (*d*) Yes. The extent of wet lands is 1,350 acres."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know how the Estate excluding the reserved forests and forest area and the wet lands are being utilised by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The reserved forest area is utilized as a forest area, and 1,200 acres are given for cultivation annually to the tenants."

10-30 a.m. DR. K. B. MENON :—" Sir, this subject came up for discussion sometime back and I believe a meeting was also held in the place to discuss the subject. Have the Government examined the recommendations made in the House and also at the meeting that was held in the place regarding the estate, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, only a portion of the estate is now vested with the Government. There is litigation in respect of the major portion of the estate and we can take up a definite attitude in the matter only after it is finalised."

SRI A. APPU :—" The forest area contains valuable timber. Have any arrangements been made by the Government for extracting timber from that area? Has any portion of the forest area been leased out to timber merchants for extracting timber? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV :—" May I know whether the Government have received any memorandum from the families who have settled in a place called Mudukadu in Kattali Estate requesting to be protected from eviction? If so, what steps have the Government taken in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It is not covered by this question. A separate question may be put."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" How did the Government come in possession of this estate? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" It was escheated in 1942.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Instead of leasing out the land annually, will the Government come forward to lease it out permanently or for a longer period? "

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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Because it is fugitive cultivation that is mainly carried on and for that purpose, the land has to be kept fallow for two or three years."

SRI O. KORAN :—" Have the Government received applications for leasing out these lands for cultivation and if so, how many? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" From the statistics given by the Hon. the Minister for Law we find that out of the total extent of 47,700 acres, 12,000 acres are forest lands. What I wish to bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister is this. There are 25,000 acres of land which could be used for cultivation. Will the Government allow these lands to be cultivated in view of the fact that the peasants have already requested the Government several times to permit them to cultivate these lands? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" The Government are giving for cultivation lands which could be done. There are about 30,000 acres of unsurveyed lands, a major portion of which is under litigation. So, the Government cannot lease out those lands."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" The Hon. Minister said that as fugitive cultivation was carried on, the lands could not be leased out for longer periods. Generally, fugitive cultivation is carried on in dry lands only. The Hon. Minister said that 1,200 acres were wet lands. May I know fugitive cultivation is done in wet lands also? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I never said that fugitive cultivation was resorted to in wet lands. I only said that 1,350 acres of wet lands are situated in the midst of the forest area and in respect of a major portion of that area there is litigation pending and the Government cannot interfere in the matter."

SRI A. APPU :—" Has the son of the late Koothali Nayar, Mr. Chandoo Menon, District and Sessions Judge, filed a suit against the Government for rendition of this estate? If so, may I know at what stage the matter is? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Is the matter before a Court now? Then it is *sub judice*."

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Unless the hon. Member puts a separate question, I will not be able to answer it, Sir."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister why the Government are not granting wet lands for a longer period instead of leasing out the lands from year to year? "

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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I have already explained that there is litigation in respect of the major portion of the land. The Government have to evolve a policy in respect of the whole estate."

SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV :—" Sir, may I request you to allow a half-hour debate on this question to-day? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" How is it possible? To-day is the last day for consideration of Demands. I have to guillotine a number of Demands."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Is the litigation that is said to be pending in respect of wet lands or dry lands? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" In respect of both, Sir."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" As the subject is very important . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Can the hon. Member tell me which subject is unimportant? "

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" The Government have been repeatedly telling us that they will give lands to poor landless people wherever possible. But, they have not done anything in this regard till now. There are 25,000 acres of land in Malabar in Koothali estate which is not a small thing so far as that district is concerned. It may be a small thing for other areas. But it is not the case with regard to Malabar, in view of food scarcity. In view of the importance of the subject, it is better we have a half-hour debate on this subject, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member should also consider the reply given by the Hon. Minister. He has said that the matter is before a Court and so it is *sub judice*. Question No. 398."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" I put the question on behalf of Sri Ratnam."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Member Sri Ratnam came and told me that he has asked Sri Dasarathan to put the question on his behalf. But he is keeping quiet."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sri Ratnam it seems has, by way of abundant caution asked me also to put the question. That is why I put the question on his behalf, Sir."

Betting on New York Cotton Prices.

* 398 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons were sentenced in 1953 in the City of Madras for receiving bets on New York Cotton Prices;

(*b*) how many persons were involved in the betting of the New York Cotton Prices; and